GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Allotment of Berths to Escort Parties
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that VIPs who are undertaking train journey are facing security problem due to non-allotment of berths to escort parties near the berths of VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to allot berths to the escort near the berth of VIPs ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) : All efforts are being made to allot berths to the escort parties of VIPs near the berths of VIPs. Further, instructions already exist that the Security personnel (not exceeding one in each coach) accompanying the State Ministers, Union Ministers and Governors may be allowed to travel in the corridor of the First Class coach in which the Minister/Governor travels after obtaining a proper identification from the personal staff of the Minister/Governor in advance.
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